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## SEINERS SEE NO MACKEREL.

TWO ARRIVALS AT FORTRESS MONROE REPORT BAD WEATHER.

The southern seining fleet is heard from again, but it is the same discouraging story, no fish seen and bad weather.

A telegram to the Times this morning from the Times representative at Fortress Monroe, Va., states that schs. Saladin and Sylvania arrived there this forenoon for harbor, the wind being fresh from the northeast. They have no fish and have seen none and have apparently been having bad weather ever since they left here.

In a few nights now the fleet will begin to get some "darks" and then will have a much better chance to look for fish than the past week on the full of the moon.

The traps along the Maryland shore are getting a few mackerel. A small lot reached Fulton Market Thursday and 26 of them were shipped to Boston. This morning there is another small lot at Fulton Market. They are pound fish and bringing 45 and 50 cents each.

### Halibut Sales.

The fare of halibut of sch. Juno sold to the American Halibut Company yesterday afternoon at 12 cents per pound for white and 9 cents for gray.

This morning the fare of sch. Rhodora sold to the New England Fish Company at 11 cents per pound for white and 8 cents per pound for gray.

At Boston this morning three small lots of halibut sold at 10 cents for white and 6 cents for gray.

You've heard this before, but just the same "Gloucester isn't the worst place in the world to sell halibut."

### Stray Men Returned to Their Vessel.

Capt. William Doyle of Quereau reports that while on board his vessel two of the crew of the sch. John Hays Hammond, who had gone adrift from their vessel, and after being out in their dory for 24 hours were picked up by another fishing schooner, which transferred them to the Avalon. Two days later the Hammond was sighted, and the men were put on board their own vessel to the great delight of the crew, who had given them up as lost.

### Portland Notes.

The Nunan fishing fleet of Cape Porpoise has been well represented in this harbor the past two days, sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan and Sadie V. Nunan having both taken bait, while sch. Mildred V. Nunan, after taking out 5000 pounds of fish yesterday has started in for cleaning and painting. Other arrivals Thursday were schs. Fanny Reed, 6000 pounds, A. P. Parkhurst, 3000 pounds and steamer Carrie and Mildred, 7000 pounds.

### New Life Saving Station in Bay of Fundy.

As a result of the numerous accidents which have occurred in the Bay of Fundy in recent years, the Canadian government is planning to erect a life-saving station on the southwest point of Big Mud Island, about 30 miles from Yarmouth, N. S., in the Bay of Fundy, according to consular reports.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Ssch. Elector, Athlete and Muriel were at Shelburne, N. S., Wednesday and cleared.

The Lunenburg, N. S., bankers A. L. Spindler, Tasmania and Colonial were at Halifax, N. S., Wednesday with 100 to 200 quintals each of salt cod and about 1000 pounds each of fresh halibut.

### Herring at Provincetown.

The traps at Provincetown are getting a few herring daily. T wharf got a few barrels this morning from there. At the wharf also this morning were quite a lot of alewives from Edgartown and New Bedford.

### Salt for Portland.

A big cargo of salt will shortly be on the way to Portland, the Lord Brothers having chartered an Italian bark to load at Trapani.

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## SOME GOOD TRIPS LANDED.

SALT AND FRESH COD AND HALIBUT LANDED AT THIS PORT TODAY.

Sch. Juno, which arrived here yesterday afternoon from Georges, was out only two weeks. Capt. John Stream hustling back with a snug fare, to fit out again and get a baiting of fresh alewives.

This morning sch. Jubilee is in from a Georges handline codfishing trip with a nice catch, 25,000 pounds of salt cod and 1000 weight of halibut and sch. Avalon came up from Portland, where she landed her halibut Thursday afternoon, with a few fresh and salt fish.

Sch. Rhodora, Capt. Augustus Peterson, came in during the early morning, from Quereau bank, with a fine fare, 20,000 pounds of halibut and 10,000 pounds each of fresh and salt fish. Capt. Peterson reports the roughest and stormiest trip of the winter and one of the crew, who has been 28 years hand running halibuting declares it the worst all around trip, as far as weather was concerned, that he ever was on in all that time.

The shore boats did not go out yesterday but the lake boats were at it and brought in 18,000 pounds of fresh fish.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Juno, Georges, 9000 lbs. halibut, 7000 lbs. salt cod, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Rhodora, Quereau Bank, 20,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Jubilee, Georges, 25,000 lbs. salt cod, 1000 lbs. halibut.

Shore boats, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Avalon, via Portland, 2000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, via Boston.

Sch. Edith Silveira, shore.

Steamer Nomad, shore, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Eagle, shore, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Mindora, shore, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Quoddy, shore, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Prince Olaf, shore, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Weazel, shore, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Tecumseh, shore.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, shore.

Sch. Conqueror, via Boston.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, haddocking.

Sch. George H. Lube, haddocking.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, haddocking.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, Rips.

Sch. Aloha, south mackerel seining.

Sch. Kineo, halibuting.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, pollock seining.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.50; snappers, \$3.

Trawl, Georges codfish, large, \$4.75; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Haddock, \$2.

Pollock, \$2.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.75.

All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above prices.

#### Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1.10.

Large cod, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.

Cusk, large, \$1.60; mediums, \$1.25; snappers, 60c.

Dressed pollock, \$1.10; round \$1.

Fresh codfish not gilled bring 10c per cwt, less than the above prices.

Halibut, 11c per lb., for white and 8c per lb. for gray.

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## FRESH FISH MADE ANOTHER DROP.

PRICES OFFERED AT T WHARF SLIGHTLY LOWER THAN YESTERDAY.

Fish made another slight drop at T wharf this morning, many of the trips selling barely above splitting prices.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Metamora, 40,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 7000 cusk, 1500 halibut.

Sch. Raymah, 70,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 20,000 cusk, 3000 halibut.

Sch. Rob Roy, 43,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 7000 cusk, 1500 halibut.

Sch. Jeanette, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Emerald, 3500 haddock, 1200 cod.

Sch. Esther Gray, 2300 cod.

Sch. Marian, 400 cod.

Sch. Laura Enos, 500 cod.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 2000 cod.

Sch. Georgianna, 9000 cod.

Sch. Matthew S. Greer, 40,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 700 halibut.

Off-shore haddock, \$1.40 to \$1.55 per cwt.; shore haddock, \$2.25 to \$2.30; large cod, \$2.35 to \$2.75; market cod, \$2; cusk, \$1.75; halibut 10 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.

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### Vessels Fitting.

Capt. Edward Russell is fitting sch. Alice at Boston for a shack trip to the eastward.

Capt. James Ellis is fitting sch. Nellie Dixon for south mackerel seining at Boston.

Capt. Wallace Bruce will begin to fit sch. Aralia, on Monday, for a Cape North fresh and salt codfishing trip.

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## ROCKPORT NEWS.

### New Fish Buyers.

A new firm of fish buyers commenced business today in Mrs. Wonsen's building on the Sandy Bay Pier Co.'s wharf, known as the Bradley wharf. The firm will be styled A. Cooney & Co., and will consist of Antone Cooney of this town, Clarence Tarr and W. D. Lufkin of Gloucester. They are reported as heavy buyers in Gloucester, and the fishermen are hopeful of better times here, as they think competition is what is necessary to keep up prices. The building to be occupied by them was last used by the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co., and was closed about a year ago. Since then all the fresh fish landed here have been handled by the Sandy Bay Fish Co., Howard Hodgkins, agent, and the Story Company.

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### RECORD HALIBUT TRIP.

Sch. Elk at Portland on Saturday After Absence of Only Eight Days.

Sch. Elk, Capt. Charles Colson, arrived at Portland Saturday afternoon, making the fastest fresh halibut trip on record. The craft left here April 7, so she was gone but eight days on the trip. Capt. Colson hauled for 10,000 pounds of halibut, 10,000 pounds of salt cod and 4000 pounds of fresh cod.

As the halibut were "right alive," the crew received a fancy price for them, getting 11-14 cents per pound for white and 9-12 cents for gray and the craft will make a nice check for her hurry-up trip. Capt. Colson only took a little bait, as he intended coming to land for alewives as soon as they were running so that they could be bought for bait. As it happened he struck on a nice little spot of fish and soon used what little frozen bait he had. He hustled his fish out, took what outfit were needed and hurried off for Edgartown for alewives, and will go out from there without coming here this time.

Capt. Colson made a big record in sch. Selma the past two seasons, being one of the headliners, and in the new sch. Elk this season has started in at a rate which promises another big year's work.

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## OFF SHORE AND SHORE TRIPS.

SEVERAL FARES IN ADDITION TO THE SMALL BOATS AT THIS PORT.

Several fish fares have arrived here since last report.

Sch. Rob Roy came down from Boston Saturday afternoon, bringing her fare of 70,000 pounds of cod and haddock to the splitters.

Yesterday sch. Agnes arrived from Brown's and LaHave with a small halibut fare. Capt. Wilson reports having hard weather with heavy gales and snow storms.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream also came in yesterday from a fresh halibut trip to Georges with a snug catch, 11,000 pounds of halibut, 10,000 pounds of salt cod and 5000 pounds of fresh cod.

This morning sch. Lizzie M. Stanley arrived from Port Clyde, Me., where she landed 80,000 pounds of fresh fish. She brought 4000 pounds of halibut here to market.

Saturday afternoon the shore boats landed quite a bunch of fish at the Port and the lake boats also brought in 24,000 pounds of haddock and pollock. Only two of them were out Sunday and they brought in 10,000 pounds more.

Steamer Bryda F. came up from Boon Island yesterday. She had 14,000 pounds of fresh pollock which she quickly took out and hustled back to the pollock stamping ground. Steamer Philomena also here yesterday from Boon Island, had 1500 pounds of pollock.

Evidently the vessels fishing to the eastward have struck better weather and better fishing the past few days for sch. Ingomar, Capt. Horace Wildes, shot in here this noon with the biggest fresh fish trip of the season. Capt. Wildes hauls for 135,000 pounds, or better of cod, haddock and cusk and 4000 pounds of halibut beside, all of which will go to make a dandy stock and share for all hands aboard.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Rob Roy, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Agnes, Brown's Bank, 5000 lbs. halibut, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Georges, 11,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 5000 lbs. fresh cod.

Steamer Philomena, Boon Island, 1500 lbs. fresh pollock.

Steamer Bryda F., Boon Island, 14,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Steamer Nomad, shore (Saturday), 4500 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Nomad, (Sunday) 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Mindora, shore, (Saturday) 4500 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Eagle, shore, (Saturday) 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Quoddy, shore, (Saturday) 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Quoddy, (Sunday) 4500 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Prince Olaf, shore, (Saturday) 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Weazel, shore, (Saturday) 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, LaHave Bank 4000 lbs. halibut, landed 80,000 lbs. fresh fish at Port Clyde, Me.

Sch. Ingomar, LaHave Bank, 135,000 lbs. fresh fish, 4000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, haddocking.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, Boston.

Sch. Actor, haddocking.

Sch. Edith Silveira, haddocking.

Sch. Emily Cooney, haddocking.

Sch. Jeanette, haddocking.

Sch. Juno, halibuting.

Sch. Slade Gorton, haddocking.

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### Herring on Maine Coast.

There are now some herring on the Maine coast. J. E. Brennan wires the Board of Trade that there are plenty of medium herring at Port Clyde.

Hauls of herring at Provincetown are growing. Yesterday one trap took 21 barrels and another had 14 barrels.

### Pollock Fleet Off Boon Island.

The pollock fleet is still hanging around Boon Island and some fish are showing there. Yesterday some of the fleet which had made small hauls, ran into Portsmouth, N. H., and landed 30,000 pounds.